

# CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

**Drawing to a Close With the Democratic Nominee in the Lead.**

**Many Important Questions are Involved, Including the Municipal Ownership Enabling Act, Which Republicans Will Not Pass.**

Chicago, April 4.—With but two days left for campaigning, the closing of the local fight for a majority are fraught with much interest to the voter. The campaign has been interesting throughout because of many important questions involved. Mayor Harrison, who asks the Democrats to elect him the fourth time, made the traction issue para-

# TOO STRENUOUS FOR THEODORE.

**At Present Pace He Will be a Physical Wreck Within Two Weeks.**

**Yesterday was Filled With Ten Speeches, Two Carriage Rides, Three Receptions and a Banquet. Easter is to be Spent in Sioux Falls, S. D.**

La Crosse, Wis., April 4.—The presidential special reached La Crosse at 10 o'clock this morning. The run in Milwaukee was without incident. The president is in good shape in spite of the terrific day previous. He made speeches yesterday, took two carriage rides, participated in three receptions and was made a member of the Milwaukee Press Club. Before the night in the evening, he said if the all committees have no more mercy him in the future, he will become a physical wreck before he is out two weeks. "No man on earth could do this very long," he said. "I'll go to throw myself on the committee's mercy through the press."

**FOREIGN VOTE**  
Scheduled For By the Old Route of Salvo Spreading.

La Crosse, April 4.—In a speech, the president said the foreign born citizens of Wisconsin, a high compliment to their patriotism in both wars. Our souls rang true on wars red hotness," he said, "you taught us only the lessons of war, but lessons of peace. Qualities that made soldiers then, are needed now to be good citizens."

# DIRECT DENIAL.

London, April 4.—The Globes' Dublin correspondent telegraphs here to-day: "As the result of inquiries made in the highest official circles, I am in position to give an unqualified contradiction to the report that the government intends to introduce a measure dealing with home rule. The government considers its present economical policy toward Ireland, the best and surest antidote to demand for separation."

**Live Stock Market.**  
East Liberty, April 4.—Cattle, sheep, hogs unchanged.

**Grain and Pork.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Closing May 1st 78 3/4; corn 42 1/2; oats 33 1/2; h 17 1/2.

# STEAMER WRECKED.

San Francisco, April 4.—In a severe gale last night, the steamship Albion River, ran on the rocks at Bodega point. The tug Defiance, succeeded in rescuing 18 passengers from the vessel and two of the crew. Seven men are still on the wreck, and owing to the gale, their rescue is doubtful. Those on board are Captain Bash, chief engineer John Ryan, John Dykman, the cook and three seamen. It is stated that the Albion River was eight miles out of her course when she struck.

**JEWELRY**  
**Worth Over \$1,000 Carried Away by Burglars.**

Akron, April 4.—Burglars got into the house of Henry Robinson here last night about 7 o'clock and secured over \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

# WILL BE NEUTRAL.

Constantinople, April 4.—A commission which recently went to Athens with a letter to the king of Greece, from the Sultan, has returned with the king's reply, which is to the effect that should war break out between Turkey and Bulgaria or Russia, Greece will remain neutral.

**AGREEMENT**  
**Reached by the Wabash and Its Striking Employees.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—With the exception of a portion of the working rules proposed, the Wabash railroad and its firemen and trainmen have reached an agreement. This agreement provides for an increase of 15 per cent in wages in the freight and 12 per cent in the passenger service.

# MINERS STRIKE.

Shamokin, Pa., April 4.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Burnside ear Valley and Sterling collieries, were rendered idle today, by drivers and the leader, going on a strike, because the Reading Co. refused to grant them a nine hour work day on Saturdays.

**Chicago Stock Market.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Cattle 260; hogs 11,000, market active and higher; sheep 1,000, unchanged.

# LABOR SCARCE.

Columbus, O., April 4.—The monthly crop report of the state board of agriculture, out today, shows the condition of growing wheat to have been 96 per cent of the average for the season of year. This is the best prospect for years, but attention is called to the fact that seeding last fall was 150,000 acres short of that of the previous year, which represents but a production, two and one half million bushels. Farm hands are reported to be very scarce.

**FIFTY YEARS**  
**In the Age Reached by Renowned Town of Oshkosh.**

Oshkosh, Wis., April 4.—The city of Oshkosh will be fifty years old tomorrow, the incorporation having taken place April 5, 1853. Later in the year, when the wealth will be more favorable for outdoor jollification, there will be held a celebration commensurate with the importance of the occasion and illustrating the wonderful growth and progress of the municipality in its career of half a century.

# CASE Came to a Sudden Close

**By Agreement.**

**Divorce and Alimony were Granted.**

**The Wife Getting a Decree on the Payment of the Sum of \$800.**

**Action of Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden Came Into Allen County Courts After a Former Hearing at Ada.**

Interest in court today centered on a divorce suit of more than ordinary interest although the parties are better known in Hardin county than in Allen where the plaintiff now claims a residence. The action was originally brought at Ada, when Michael Teegarden sued for divorce from Mary E. Teegarden, and asked for an adjustment of property interests.

According to a journal entry setting out the manner of adjudicating the case at Ada, the husband was denied a divorce, but was granted a lien on the property for \$720 which included about all he had expended in the way of improvement.

In its present status, the parties at law, are reversed, Mrs. Teegarden appearing as the plaintiff and asks for a decree of divorce, and reasonable alimony. She has Proppert and Eastman attending to her case, and Warren Kilgore is conducting the defense. Mrs. Teegarden charged gross neglect or duty, cruelty, and association with other women, but there is no specific act of adultery cited. The cruelty consists in verbal abuse and a separation which kept the husband and wife in different parts of the house. On the other hand, the cross petition contains the allegation that the plaintiff had made frequent threats to kill, and had abused him on numerous occasions.

The trial is attended by a large number of spectators, the majority of whom are from Ada, where the property in dispute, is located.

The principals were married the 10th of June, 1867, and have three grown daughters.

**Compromise Effected.**  
At 2:30 this afternoon the case was interrupted by a statement that the husband and wife had agreed to a compromise which would give to Mrs. Teegarden the divorce prayed for and allow the defendant the sum of \$800. Mrs. Teegarden retains possession of the property at Ada out of which she will pay the alimony she consented to allow the defendant. It being evident to the court that the parties to the suit could not live together amicably he consented to the arrangement and granted the decree.

**The New Docket.**  
Miss Ella Mackenzie, deputy in the county clerk's office, has about completed the list of cases which make up the docket for the April term of common pleas court, and they will be placed in the hands of the printers within the next few days. The entire number of cases, which are pending trial or settlement, is 224, somewhat less than had to be called at the beginning of the term just closing. Although there have been but few cases brought to an issue during the winter, quite a number were settled out of court. In all, eighty-five cases were taken off the docket.

**SMALL POX**  
**Breaks Out in Columbus Orphan Asylum.**

**Disease was Not at First Recognized and Four Hundred Inmates are Exposed.**

Columbus, O., April 4.—It is reported to the health authorities today that twelve inmates of St. Vincent's orphan asylum are down with small pox. The disease at first was not recognized and as a result all four hundred inmates of the institution have been exposed.

# AFFAIRS OF STATE.

Washington, April 4.—Further delay in reaching a settlement of the controversy between Venezuela and the powers that blockaded her ports, is inevitable as the result of new demands put forth by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Their proposition that in case the decision at the Hague is adverse to the preferential treatment of their claims, Venezuela should pay the costs of the blockade, has never been advanced before and officials here are at a loss to understand the reason for the continued attempt to interject new questions into the case which has already been defined. The only reason suggested so far is that the powers still hope to prevent a close scrutiny of their claims against Venezuela before the eyes of the world which would result from the reference of the matter to the Hague, by arriving at a private settlement with President Castro through the medium of the seligman Bros. of New York.

# WARNED OTHERS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—A fire of unknown origin in a west side apartment house, this morning, killed John Pugh, and Wm. Ridgely, fourth floor tenants. Both lost their lives after giving warning to six other occupants of the house, and probably saving their lives.

**BATTLEFIELD**  
**At Shiloh Will be the Destination**

**Of Governor Durbin and Party Who Will Dedicate a Monument Next Week.**

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—A large party of Indians will leave this city tonight for Shiloh, where the Indiana battlefield monuments are to be dedicated early next week. The party is to be headed by Governor Durbin and staff and will include prominent survivors of the famous battle, resident in all parts of the state. General Lew Wallace will accompany the party and will be one of the principal speakers at the dedicatory ceremonies. General Wallace is the only surviving major-general who fought on either side at Shiloh.

Governor Frazier of Tennessee will be presented at the dedication by General George W. Gordon, commander of the Tennessee division of the United Confederate Veterans. Secretary Root is prevented from being present by prior engagements and has delegated Colonel Sanger, assistant secretary of war, to represent him.

**THOUSANDS**  
**To Visit Chinese Tombs in Western Part of Empire.**

Pekin, April 4.—The court has completed arrangements for the largest pageant in many years when it starts for the visit to the western tombs tomorrow. There will be nearly 10,000 persons in the party exclusive of the many troops who will guard the eighty miles of railway.

**ABOUT TO QUIT.**

London, April 4.—Colonel William F. Cody was honored with a popular ovation tonight on the occasion of the last performance in London of the "Buffalo Bill" show. The season in the metropolis has established a new record for success in the line of mammoth entertainments. Royalty set the example, there having been scarcely a performance since the show opened that has not been attended by some member of the royal family. After a tour in the provinces the popular organization that has delighted thousands on both sides of the Atlantic for a quarter of a century will be broken up for good. Col. Cody announces his intention of making a private tour of the world and then will settle down on his Nebraska estate to spend the remainder of his days.

# BREWING TROUBLE.

**Columbus the Scene of a Strike Where Violence is Used.**

**Three Brewery Wagons Wrecked by Union Men and the Brewing Companies Appeal to Governor Nash for Protection. Non Union Man Injured.**

Columbus, O., April 4.—The Columbus brewing companies, whose employees are on a strike, announce that they will appeal to Governor Nash for troops. The governor says he will not order out the soldiers until the local civil authorities have exhausted their power, and call for aid. The strikers this morning, drove a big transfer wagon in front of three rapidly moving brewery wagons that were to deliver beer. A clash ensued, in which Fred Reisel, driver of the transfer wagon, was captured by the strikers, and painfully injured. Non-union drivers fled after the collision and the scattered kegs of beer were left on the street.

# IN CASE OF CRISIS

**Which May be the Outcome of the Present Balkan Situation**

**England, France and Italy Would be Arrayed Against Russia and Austria With Germany in the Usual Attitude of Bottle Holder.**

London, April 4.—The seriousness of the situation in the Balkans is fully appreciated in government and diplomatic circles here. Today the cabinet held a rather lengthy session during which uprisings and international complications threatened thereby were gravely discussed. The natural grouping of powers, if affairs in the Balkans should bring on a continental crisis, would be England, France and Italy against Russia and Austria with the German Kaiser in his usual role of bottle holder. It would be a triumph for British diplomacy if France could be detached from her alliance with Russia. It is thought an effort will be made along that line by King Edward who will soon visit Paris.

**WORSHIPPERS**  
**Do Not Allow Bad Weather to Interfere.**

**Miss Cole Will Address Meeting for Women Tomorrow at Market Street Presbyterian Church.**

Notwithstanding the constant downpour of rain, Friday morning, nearly all the ministers were present at the meeting, at the United Brethren church, at 9:30, and also a goodly number of others. Further reports of the canvassing work were heard, for the work is still going on with many who are giving much time to the territory assigned to them. There were also reported names of those who had definitely accepted Christ in the house-to-house visitation. The ministers made brief talks, expressing their encouragement in the development of the work, and their purpose to make it more and more aggressive in form. There was a long-continued season of prayer in which all of the ministers and others took part. Major Cole gave scripture passages, illustrative incidents, and earnest exhortations, urging more and more to personal work.

Prof. Lowe addressed the men at the noon-day meeting at the Erie carpenter shops, and also sang for them. The men appreciate very much these services in their behalf, and give attentive hearing to the addresses and songs.

It has been announced that the meeting for men at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, will be held at the Congregational church, Major Cole addressing the night. At 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, there will be a meeting for ladies only, at the Market street Presbyterian church. Miss Lela Cole, will address this meeting. The Major's daughter has been much interested in Gray's Synthetic Bible studies and in Toledo and Marion, organized classes for systematic bible study. At the Trinity church, in the evening, Major Cole talked on "The Joy of the Christian," showing that the Gospel of Christ brings joy and makes those happy who live the Christian life. No such deep and lasting joys are realized from any other source. There was a long continued inquiry meeting in which personal workers passed through the audience conversing with all those present who were not Christians. Some were led to a decision, and the meeting was a profitable one.

**DIVORCE**  
**Granted on Ground of Willful Absence.**

Mrs. Minnie Crosgrove, was granted a divorce this afternoon, from Wm. Crosgrove, on the ground of willful absence, her case being conducted by Attorney Smith. The plaintiff has been separated from her husband for six years. Alleged habitual drunkenness on his part, making it impossible for them to live together.

**VERDICT**  
**FOR \$2,500.**

Rutland, Vt., April 4.—After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Co., against the protection lodge of machinists for \$10,000 damages for alleged unlawful acts in connection with the strike, at the Patch Plant, began May 29, 1902, today returned a verdict for \$2,500 in favor of the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Co.







# HIGH

Water Does Great Damage

In South Lima

Jacob Berline Sold His Grocery Yesterday.

The Wedding of Miss Maude Baird to G. W. Todd is Announced.

Former Lima Resident Suffers Heavy Loss by Destruction of His House at Victor, Colorado.

The sudden rise last night of the Ottawa river entailed considerable damage. Water backed into the basement of the Finch and Vimory built on south Main street. The floor of Mower & Bishop's shop in the Flinch block is several inches under water. In the basement of the Stickney store the water is nearly a foot deep. A large amount of goods stored there were damaged to a considerable extent. Morrison & Sinclair's factory on west Burka street was not in operation today on account of the high water which interfered with the exhaust pipe and flooded the engine room so that the machinery could not be operated. A guard had to be placed at the bridge near the Children's home last night on account of the water running to the depth of several inches over the foot of the bridge which it was feared could not be used in safety.

**Change of time**  
The curfew bell which rang at eight o'clock during the winter months is now rung at nine o'clock. Those not aware of the change are of the opinion that the ringing of the curfew is a alarm.

**They are prospering**  
Local friends of Emmett Duggan formerly of this city but now employed upon the Rock Island & Pacific railroad have received letters from him stating that he and all the other Lima men employed upon that road are well and as they are very prosperous with a new situation.

**Attended wedding**  
Thom of south Main street is from his former home at 1318 where he attended the wedding of a sister which occurred Wednesday evening.

**Business Change**  
Jacob Kissell of Second street yesterday purchased of Jacob Birnbaum a grocery store at the corner of Pan and Second street. The new proprietor assumed control this morning.

**Preached at St. Marys**  
Rev. George H. Sims pastor of the south Lima church of Christ will preach at the church of Christ in St. Marys tomorrow morning. The congregation recently organized in that place is flourishing nicely.

**Entertained friends**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crown of south Jackson street hospitably entertained about thirty of their friends on Thursday evening. The time was occupied with numerous pleasant features of a mutually enjoyable nature.

**Death of infant**  
Oliver John the seven weeks old child which Mr. and Mrs. John Harrold of St. Johns avenue took to rear died yesterday morning. The mother of the child, died at Rockford about 3 weeks ago. Tomorrow at 11:35 the remains will be taken to Rockford for interment.

**Taken position**  
Charles Hammond of this city has taken employment with David Hammond at Rockford.

**Selected site**  
Sometime ago the denomination of

German Baptists, were considering the matter of erecting an old folks and orphans home at Harrod, where they were offered a good inducement by a member of the church there, who offered to donate a tract of land for the institution.

At a recent meeting of the committee in charge, a site was purchased near Postoria.

It has not yet been decided when work would begin upon the buildings.

**Wedding Announcement.**  
At the home of the bride on south Pine street, Wednesday evening Rev. George H. Sims pastor of the south Lima church of Christ, solemnized the nuptials of Miss Maude Baird to Geo. W. Todd.

They hoped to have the happy event remain a secret, but yesterday it was divulged and they are receiving the sincere congratulations of hosts of friends. Both the contracting persons are popular with a large circle of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

**Heavy Loss.**  
Harry Faurot, formerly of this city but now residing at Victor, Colorado writes to his parents on Broadway that he recently lost his home which was completely destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about sixteen hundred dollars.

**River is Up**  
For the second time this spring the Ottawa river is upon a rampage. The water has overflowed the banks of the stream inundating the bottom lands from south Main street to south Central avenue. Lowlands between south Main street and south Elizabeth street are also submerged.

It is feared by those residing in the flooded district that they will again have to abandon their residences as they did several weeks ago when the water rose to the depth of several inches upon the ground floor.

**Church Service**  
At Grace M. E. church tomorrow morning communion services will be conducted by the presiding elder Dr. J. M. Mills. As this is the third quarterly communion service for the conference year all members are urged to be present.

Prof. and Mrs. Lowe of Philadelphia, the singing evangelists will be present to render vocal selections. Rev. George W. Anderson pastor of the M. E. church will deliver the sermon upon this occasion.

**Regarding People.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kratzer of 796 south Elizabeth street have returned from Pennsylvania where they have been the guests of relatives for the past few weeks.

The family of C. B. Young residing at 227 east Vine street will leave Tuesday for Tipton and where Mr. Y. has been promoted to the position of yard master for the Lak Erie and Western railroad.

Mrs. G. W. Glaze of south Pine street submitted to a severe but successful surgical operation at the city hospital yesterday.

Hamel H. Locke of Erie, Pa. with his family has moved to this city for future residence. Mr. Locke is a brother of Mrs. S. Burden of south Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackman of Van Wert are being entertained at the home of J. W. Jackman on south Union street.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman of south Central avenue returned today from a weeks visit with relatives at Piqua.

Mrs. A. S. S. of Bond street is recovering nicely from the effects of a surgical operation she recently underwent at her home.

**LOCK THE DOOR BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN**

Hicks has predicted rough weather and cyclones for April. A word to the wise is sufficient. Protect your property with a Continental Cyclone Policy against these destructive elements.

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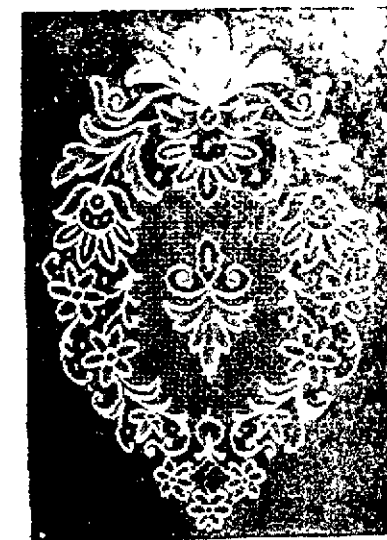
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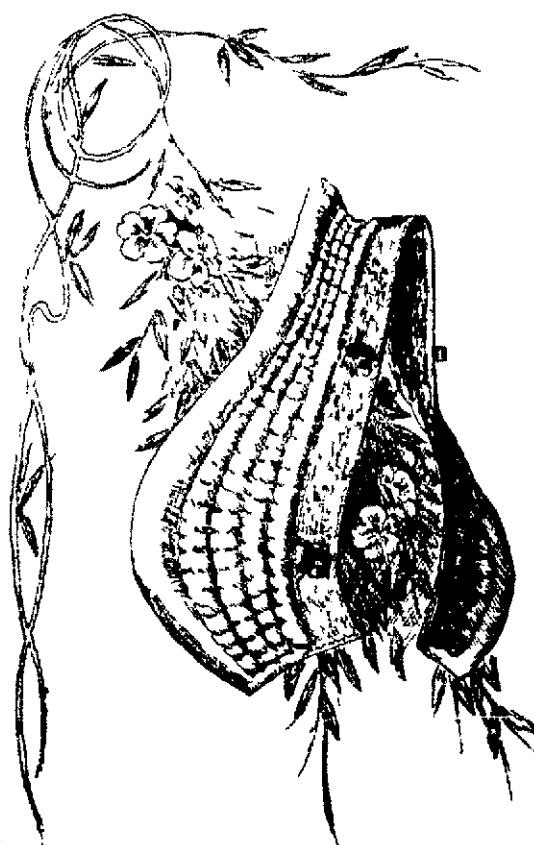
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## Talk on Transmission of Power For Automobiles.

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ing business will be the portion of the company in this city.

**NEW PASTOR.**  
Rev. Lord Will Preach at First Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Rev. Lord, formerly pastor of the Quinlan Baptist church of Cleveland, but who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city will preach at both morning and evening services tomorrow. Rev. Lord who comes to this city highly commended by the Baptist denomination of Ohio, has been eminently successful in the ministerial work in Geneva, Ashtabula and Cleveland, Ohio.

**First United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching by pastor at 10:15 a. m. subject 'Winning Souls'. Reception of members. All invited. There will be no evening services on account of the union meeting.

**Second Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. H. Baker, superintendent, preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion at 10:30 a. m. The ladies of the church aid society will give a New England dinner Tuesday, all day.

**THE STAGE**  
John A. Himmelein's Imperial Stock Co. will pay its annual visit to this city next week opening on Monday evening at Faurot opera house. This will be welcome news to the many friends made by this company during their visits of the past three seasons. It is claimed that the present attraction is the largest, strongest and best that Mr. Himmelein has ever presented and it is fully up-to-date in every sense of the word. To quote the press agent there is nothing old but the title of the show. After a ten weeks season at the International theatre Niagara Falls N. Y. where the business was the largest ever played by a summer stock company—the third season at this resort—the company takes the road in the best possible shape. The company this season contains many new faces and in every instance the change has been for the best. The plays are all new and the scenery fresh from the great Armbruster studio and finer and handsomer than ever. There is every reason to believe that a record break-



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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 4.—Ohio: fair to night; warmer in the extreme north-west portion. Sunday, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor  
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.  
For City Solicitor  
R. C. EASTMAN.  
For City Auditor  
HARRY LAMBERTON.  
For City Treasurer  
JNO. M. BINGHAM.  
For Members Board of Public Service  
JOHN THOMPSON.  
W. H. STEPHENS.  
F. M. HALLER.  
For President of Council  
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.  
For Members of Council at Large  
J. M. McVEY.  
ED. MOSES.  
Wm. H. LAMBERT.  
For Ward Councilmen  
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.  
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.  
Third Ward—H. A. DeLONG.  
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.  
For Assessors  
First Ward—Wm. HAWLEY.  
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.  
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.  
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.  
For Constable  
JOHN C. MOYER.

The barometer went low yesterday, the lowest since the cyclone, but a new record will be made Monday. Watch the precipitation.

That a public office is not always all that President Cleveland designated it—a public trust—is vividly shown by the recent disgraceful scandals that have come to light in connection with prominent officials in Washington. For that reason, it would be exceeding well for the voters of this city to consider well before casting their ballots on Monday next.

The members of the council to be elected Monday, should be men particularly qualified for the position. That branch of the administering of public affairs, controls the creating of ordinances covering the granting of franchises, the expenditure of money, levying of taxes, and other matters of vital importance to the taxpayer. The democracy has chosen as its representatives, Edward L. Smith, Edward Veasey, H. A. DeLong, and Stephen C. Reed, good, clean, representative men in their respective ward.

A vote for them means good government in the councilman branch of the city's government.

## DOWN THE LINE.

Visitors to a resort in the tenderloin district Thursday night, witnessed the disgusting sight of dissolute women sitting about tables, smoking cigarettes, guzzling beer, and handing out the cards of Hon. L. H. Rogers, candidate for mayor, to all who came in. Still the Republican press says he must be elected because of his record for reformation in all departments of the city government, and to protect the code.

Wouldn't it be better to protect the homes?

## BUT KNOCKERS.

For the benefit of the Times, we wish to say that the Republican ticket is not composed of prize fighters and the party will win not with boxing gloves, but by the excellence of its candidates.—Gazette.

So be it. Let 'er go at that, but one thing is immutably certain. There may be no prize fighters on the Republican ticket, but there is a lovely bunch of knockers. For proof of this,

## WORK HOUSE RECORDS

Show That Ella Cheney Was Never Refused Admission at That Institution.

Special to the Times-Democrat.

Columbus, O., April 4.—Investigation of the records of the Columbus work house shows that no such person as Ella Cheney, of Lima, was ever refused admission to that institution on account of not having been vaccinated or for any other reason. The records show that no person of that name has ever been an inmate of the institution. The only female inmate ever received from Lima were Bertha Phearson, discharged in January, and Allie Engle, discharged in March, 1903. The Times Democrat correspondent has this statement on the authority of Superintendent Walters, of the work house, who has just concluded an investigation of the records. The Newspaper Syndicate.

The above telegram, from the headquarters of the Ohio Newspaper Syndicate at Columbus, Ohio, explains itself and comment is unnecessary to inform the public of its meaning. In connection with this episode it may be further stated however, that while the newspaper men and the public were believing what Mayor Rogers had said:—"I sentenced Ella Cheney to ninety days in the Columbus work house, and it goes"—and while the people who saw the woman and a work house prisoner named Lawlor taken to the C. & E. depot at 2:45 a. m. believed that she was being taken to the work house, the mayor caused the following entry to be made on the docket in his court in the case of the city vs. Ella Cheney, charged with conducting a house of ill fame:

"Paid \$25, March 18, 1903.  
"Would not receive the prisoner at the Columbus work house on account of not being vaccinated. Work house sentence was suspended on the promise the prisoner would leave town. Officer Patton was delegated to escort her out of town."  
Granting that Mayor Rogers could not get the work house authorities to receive Ella Cheney at that institution, was it necessary to send an officer out of town with her?

Was it necessary for the officer, Ella Cheney and her consort to go to Toledo by the way of Marion when a train left for Toledo on a direct road about an hour earlier and another an hour later?

Was it necessary to deceive the members of the police force as well as the newspaper men and the public?

Why was Ella Cheney given so much more consideration than other prisoners arrested for similar offenses?

Ask Mayor Rogers.

The reader is referred to the Gazette, postmaster Hall, and the result of the election next Monday.

A prize fighter is considered so preeminently above a knocker, that recent dictionaries do not mention the latter for fear of offending the public.

The campaign canard, annually expected from the Republican local press, appeared this morning in the Republican-Gazette, one day ahead of the usual time. In malicious manner, it charged Mr. Stephens and Mr. Thompson with purchasing a barrel of beer from a south side saloonist, and for the purpose of advancing their candidacy for members of the board of public service, inviting the employees of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works to partake of the amber fluid.

Messrs. Stephens and Thompson were both asked concerning the truthfulness of the statement this afternoon, and both emphatically denied that they had purchased the beer referred to, either directly or indirectly. What next?

A careful reading of the new code reveals a condition that has not heretofore been presented for consideration, and is of especial interest to Democrats on the eve of election day. A digest of the code, in plain English, says, that unless the Democrats elect all their councilmen, and councilmen at large, so that the appointments made by Mayor Robb will be ratified by the required majority vote, the appointments, under the code, will be either made or held up by a political machine. Under a construction of the code, which for political purpose, is clothed in verbiage of rare duplicity, the present members of the police and fire department, cannot be removed except for failure to obey orders given them by proper authority, or for any other reasonable and just cause, but it fails to be explicit on what constitutes that reasonable and just cause. This makes the whole thing retroactive, in that it places the gentlemen now holding these places in a position where they may be removed for affiliation with another party, or with some political faction. Then steps in the governor of Ohio to appoint fireman, policeman, or what not? Do the people of Lima want that? Do the life long, fighting Democrats of this city want their aspirations for possible employment

blighted at the political dictation of an ever present Republican governor in Ohio, dictated to by a local machine? If so, now is the time to stamp out the plan concealed in the code to forever place the control of the state in Republican hands. This can be done by voting the straight Democratic ticket.

## COUNCIL AT LARGE.

The Democrats present for members of council at large, J. M. McVey, Edward Moses and Wm. H. Lambert, and had this city been searched, no better selections could have been made. Mr. McVey, a capable and successful business man, years ago, served the city faithfully, honestly and intelligently, few, if any member of the council ever having surpassed him in his devotion to the city of his adoption.

Mr. Edward Moses, is a representative young man, who, in his service on the city council, a position which he has been "legislated out of," by the code, has shown himself equipped to protect the city's interest. He has fine constructive and mechanical ability, and will be especially valuable in public improvements.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, is a gentleman of sterling qualities as a citizen, and is a representative man in south Lima, where his fitness for the position is recognized by voters of all parties, who know him to be of broad intelligence, and keen business sense. He is a trusted and valuable employee in the car department at the Solar.

These three gentlemen are geographically located in the city, so as to best serve it without possible partiality. Mr. McVey representing the north portion; Mr. Moses the central, and Mr. Lambert, the south.

## THEIR PAST.

"Doan" Robb has a "past" of over fifty years in this city, beginning when Lima consisted of the public square and several mud holes. From that time to this, his family and he have been closely identified with the up-building of the best city of its class in the country. Mr. Robb's "past" is open to all.

Mr. Rogers—Mayor Rogers, has a "past" of one year, and he, foolish man, thinks it is sealed. Some features of it are—the book of fines, H. Rogers, Solicitor, Bentley and City

and personal arrangements. Other features of his record are open. Just for instance:

Cheney!  
Gambling!  
Allowing violation of Sunday ordinances!

Permitting girls from fourteen to seventeen years of age to visit wine rooms!

For these and various other reasons, the voters of this city will close the Rogers' "past" for good, Monday.

Ever after that, he won't have to be even vaccinated against public office.

## DEMOCRATS—READ.

The importance of the present municipal campaign to the Democracy of this city has received strong reinforcement from a circular letter issued by the Republican committee, and secretly mailed to many voters of that political faith. This, like Rogers' record, has not escaped the sleuth, and that the general public may be fully advised of a matter which the Republican organ for surreptitious political reasons refrained from publishing it is here reproduced. It reads:

"Lima, O., April 3, 1903.

Dear Sir:—  
Democracy is striving to get control of the affairs of our city as they have long had of Allen county. This is a more important election for Lima than any we have ever had. If it should go Democratic it would affect Lima's true interest more than you at first imagine. Our primary was honestly conducted and the candidates then selected should have the hearty support of every Republican in Lima. Let us stay by our ticket and prepare to make a change of county officials also.

The committee urge upon you the duty you owe the cause of Republicanism to help elect all our candidates next Monday.

Very truly yours,

(Over)  
M. J. Sanford  
E. R. Foster  
A. L. Methoany

"Over" discloses the meat in the concoct, and being printed on the back of the letter reveals the fact that the Republican committee is doing something. "Over" reads viz:

"We wish to call attention to the manner of marking the ballot for member of board of public service and for councilmen-at-large. It is necessary to mark at the left of each candidate's name for whom you wish to vote. A failure to mark your ticket thus would cause your vote not to be counted for any Republican on these boards."

Translated, the instruction means, no more, no less, than that an effort is to be made to swap, to work the David Harum racket. The Democratic voters of this city have nothing to do with Republican factional fights, and will not be deluded from performing their duty to themselves, their families, their party, and their city, by participating in any such trickery.

Let us revert to the letter, and commune with it.  
Do you think "Lima's true interest" rests in the election of Republican officials? The "first imagine" is what they offer you before election. The machine will take care of the realities. If the Republican ticket is elected. The statement that the Republican primary had been honestly conducted, indicates there is a doubt in the minds of many that it wasn't.

The proposition to "stay by the ticket, and prepare to make a change of county officials, also," is a literal, Republican translation of the new code, and openly portrays its primary object, that of putting all municipal affairs in the hands of a Republican governor, aided and abetted by the local machine.

And that final urge, that Ella prayer, that sweet smearing of unction, that appeal to the receiver of the letter, is simply the whole cheese, skimmed.

"The committee urge upon you the duty you owe the cause of Republicanism to help elect all our candidates next Monday."

"Republicanism" is first—the only issue. The tax payer, the public weal are matters of minor importance.

## MISTAKE IN J. DE.

There is a feeling among the fair-minded and independent voters of the city that will weigh heavily in the results of the coming election. Mayor Rogers, Solicitor, Bentley and City

Clerk Beam were all elected last spring for a term of two years, and by the new code, are all legislated out of office at the end of one year. This may, or may not, be legal, but the fair minded voters will see that the injustice done to these officials, is righted by voting to keep them where they are.—Republican Gazette.

The above cites the only known instance in which the new code has or will be cruel to Republicans. It is also valuable, in that it is the first qualification, and the first reason given by the Gazette, why Rogers, Bentley and Beam should be elected. The governor, and a Republican legislature undoubtedly overlooked a point, else they would have worded the aforesaid code in such manner as to keep all Republicans now in office, in office eternally.

John Thompson, Wm. H. Stephens and F. M. Haller, the Democratic candidates for members of the board of public service, were all legislated out of office by that same code. If the logic applied by our morning contemporary is good, they should be re-elected.

In addition to being "legislated out", these gentlemen enjoy the additional and enviable distinction of being popular business men, and of unquestioned integrity.

"Bring in another horse."

## THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

To be or not to be—That is the question. Will the citizens of Lima for a third time quench the spirit of response to this appeal?

If a high school is not a good thing, let us be the first to take the initial step and abolish it and endeavor to prove to the world that an A grammar course is sufficient for the aspirations of our children and ourselves.

If a high school is a good thing, let us make it as good as possible, and have it where the surroundings will be helpful, and not where they prove daily temptations of the most degrading character. That this is true no one can dispute, who has seen a young high school boy come reeling home with his lunch box and books under his arm, or heard from thankful lines that there are other doors near this building which girls, as well as boys have found enticing. For business enterprise, progressive ideas, and money making, Lima is not surpassed in the state. We boast our refinery, our splendid engines and machinery, our fine blocks, our paved streets, and our thriving business, but "mankind is our business," the common welfare is our business, and these children—future citizens—are our business.

Taxes are high—yes, for sewers and paving and curbing and houses, but is the appearance of our city more than its morass?

How much higher will taxes be for this new demand than the rent we pay for present quarters, and will you withhold the few extra cents from your child and mine? This is your chance of winning wealth in the honest gratitude of those who suffer the lack of a proper high school building, and with John Knox, "every scholar in the land is something added to the riches of the commonwealth."

The eighth grade teachers find less each year to attract their pupils to the high school, which possesses as fine a corps of teachers as you will find in the state, but the cramped quarters, the difficulties under which the teachers labor, the responsibilities heaped upon them because of existing circumstances, and the poor ventilation of the Holland block as school room, are beyond their power to remedy, and are grave questions for your consideration.

Will you not support the bond bill and be one of the many to make a Lima high school building possible.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.  
Corner west Market street and West street. At 10:30 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper, reception of members, sermon by the pastor, Robt. J. Thomson. Union services at 7:30 at Trinity church. Sunday school at 9:15. Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Women's meeting at 3 p. m., led by Miss Cole. All worshippers cordially welcome.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

\*Thousands believe we have found the secret of perpetual youth. The elixir of life in Rocky Mountain Tea, makes and keeps people young 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Rardock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

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Claims for his production in this line. The makers of his clothing to it first premium for general excellence in dress garments at the Pan-American Exposition. They own their own plant—their shrinking and re-folding machine alone, costing \$2500. Not a garment is made or a stitch taken outside of their own building and about. In addition, to their wholesale business, they have the second largest retail merchant tailoring trade in the United States. Their retail work and my work is done in the same place, by the same help and in the same way. I will pay any reputable citizen of Lima ten dollars, who while in their city, will visit their plant, make a thorough inspection of it, and state under oath what he saw. They have an improvement in their coats in the way of stays and bridges that gives them that much desired concave effect in "front," and prevents sagging down and away from neck. Call and let us show you this feature. Suits \$15.00 to \$25.00. A liberal reduction made to ministers. We sell on payments to worthy parties.

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For Easter—A first class dentist who, during Lenten season, can give your dental equipment expert attention, and put your teeth in the condition for Easter week gaieties. Our reputation for crown and bridge work, filling and extracting is second to none, our charges very moderate.

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Dentists. Open House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE.



# LIMA

## Goes Up the Ladder.

## Good Lift

Even Him on the Detroit Southern

Where He Started to Work at Springfield a Year Ago.

First of the Month was Taken into President Hunt's Office and Has Located at Detroit.

After Gallagher a young Lima man is fast climbing the ladder of good life. About a year ago he was in a responsible position as General Superintendent Flander's office of Detroit Southern, at Springfield. First of this month he was promoted to a better position with a handsome advance in salary, in President Hunt's office in Detroit. Mr. Gallagher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of east McKibben street, who was formerly employed in Peterson & Rogers' law office in this city.

A Royal Party.  
There is scarcely a day that some personage either of great financial or political weight in the world, distinguished foreigner does not pass through Lima, over the great Pennsylvania railroad. It is not often their coming is heralded as in the case of the president, but there is a special interest in which the news is sent ahead of a passenger of importance. Yesterday, there was a special train, run by second section, limited from Chicago to Washington, carrying on board Li Chong Tung, Chinese minister. His somewhat numerous suite, were forty-eight persons in the train, of whom were children. The train did not reach here until past midnight, and no one at the station had a glimpse of his majesty.

Along All Lines.  
Former conductor Chas. W. of the D. S., who has been running between this city and Detroit in the future run between Detroit and Lima with the lay over at Lima place.

K. Roney, who was employed by H. & D. at Hamilton, was given dict yesterday for \$3,000 on account of injuries sustained while operating a turntable.

Frank Harold, who was formerly connected with the C. H. & D. in the city of a brakeman, was a visitor here today. He is now with the Pennsylvania and is located at Fort

## SADDENED

the Home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Irish.

of Death Claims Their Bright Little Daughter—Spinal Meningitis the Cause.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. at 891 west Market street, was at 6 o'clock this morning, the angel of death claimed their little daughter, Alice, aged 11 months and 13 days. The child had been ill for four weeks, an attack of spinal meningitis during the last several days, young life was held by a very thin thread that finally parted, and the sufferings of the little girl ended.

She was born in this city on June 21, 1901. Arrangements for the funeral have been completed, but the service will be held privately Monday, and the body will be placed temporarily in a palladium receiving vault.

The Thurst of a Lance  
More more agonizing than than pains in the abdomen which the eating of improper food or the indulgence in ice-water. The late cause of cramps and colic is the distention of the bowels. Quick relief follows the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the family medicine chest.

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## HON LARKIN D. MASON

Of South Tamworth, N. H., Has Served His Country With Honor in Many Capacities.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Has Kept Him Vigorous, Strong and Happy.

We are now in the season of dangers and perils, and the tens of thousands of ailing and half-dead people should be brought to realize that they are standing on dangerous ground. This is specially true of men and women advanced in years.

The spring season, with rapid changes from warmth to frost, from clear, dry weather to chilling rains and piercing winds, is the time when aged men and women suffer most; it is the time when weakness, nervousness, insomnia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and digestive troubles are most common. At this time the fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon aged people, and those who care for them, that Paine's Celery Compound is what they need to renew their physical and mental powers. This great medicine enriches the poor and watery blood, braces the nerves, gives vitality, energy, restful sleep, and healthy appetite. Let us all endeavor at this time to make the dear old people in our homes happy, vigorous, and contented. We can do the blessed work by giving them Paine's Celery Compound. Hon. L. D. Mason, aged 92 years, writes as follows after a long experience with Paine's Celery Compound.



LARKIN D. MASON.

"When I reached 89 years of age, I found my digestion growing feeble and my kidneys inactive. Although my store was well supplied with medicines, I had nothing that could meet my case. My grandson from Boston, brought me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and it helped me. I made further experiments, and the result was, for the last seven years, I have taken Paine's Celery Compound regularly, and now at the age of 92, I am smart and active. My son is selling Paine's Celery Compound in our store, and those who buy it, praise it highly."

## BILLITER

Met Ackerman Under a New Name.

Twice Within a Few Weeks the Kenton Man Has Defeated the Toledo Lad.

What's in a name? Very little when it comes to professional wrestling or boxing. For instance, the crowd of sports who are sticking to Ackerman, of Kenton, with the same tenacity that Findlay is hanging to Biz Mackey, saw the Kenton man win from Kid Hogan, at Alger last night. The crowd was probably not aware that Kid Hogan is only one of several names under which young Billiter, of Toledo, has wrestled, and it is the second time this season, that Ackerman has met him. They appeared at Moore's garden in Lima, several weeks ago, and, as usual, Ackerman got the decision. The expression of "what's in a name?" very often rings true.

Ackerman was to have met the Flying Dutchman, but the latter sent word that he was injured in a recent bout, and "Hogan" was substituted.

H. W. JOHN'S PAINT CONCEDED BY ALL PAINTERS TO BE THE PUREST PAINT MADE. PENNY & PENNY. 46-54-wky it

## THE FIRST CARD.

The first car over the electric line between Sidney and Piqua, carried a large streamer on which was conveyed the sentiment, "Piqua and Sidney United." If history repeats itself that streamer will have to be taken down when the base ball season comes on.—St. Mary's News.

## BOARD

Of Trade in Favor of the Plan

## To Issue Bonds

For High School Building Purposes.

Trustees of the Organization Pledge Their Support to Voters

To Use Their Best Efforts Toward Securing a Location That Will be Just to All Interests of the City.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade, last evening, the question of the city issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building was taken up and thoroughly discussed, and the board was found to be unanimously in favor of the proposition. The trustees agreed that political and geographical prejudices and preferences should be laid aside, and the proposition given the earnest support of all who take pride in the city's progress and her high school pupils. The health of the pupils should no longer be jeopardized by keeping them at their studies in the Holland building which was built for a business block, and not for a school building. During the session, the trustees adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the trustees of the Lima Board of Trade that it is for the best interests of the city, for the interests, good health and general welfare of the high school students of Lima, that a high school building be erected and that the proposition to vote on bonds for such purpose at next Monday's election, meets with our hearty and enthusiastic approval, and is presented to the electors with the desire that they vote and work for it.

Resolved, that if said high school bond issue shall prevail, the trustees of the Board of Trade will use their best efforts in order that the location of said high school shall be just to all the interests of the city.

(Signed)  
F. E. HARMAN.  
T. W. DOBBINS.  
W. F. NUMAN.  
H. CUNNINGHAM.  
JAS. W. HALPHILL.  
J. C. CRONLEY.  
DR. W. B. VAN NOTE.  
LON. BOWERS.  
A. L. WHITE.  
W. L. MACKENZIE.  
H. D. CAMPBELL.  
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For good ice cream and a cooling glass of soda, call at Bachman's Bakery. 47-3t

NETTLETON SHOES FOR MEN ARE PERFECT IN FIT AND STYLE. MICHAEL'S.

LOCK THE DOOR BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN.

Hicks has predicted rough weather and cyclones for April. A word to the wise is sufficient. Protect your property with a Continental Cyclone Policy against these destructive elements. Kemmer & Co. general insurance agents, room 1, Wm. Block, Lima, O. 248-1w

When You Go into a Drug Store to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

AFTER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE MANUFACTURING H. W. JOHN'S HIGH GRADE PAINT BETTER THAN EVER, AT PENNY AND PENNY. 46-54-wky it

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FOR SALE.

A very large mirror and four lines of cash carriers.

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LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE. New term opens Monday. A large number of new students will enter for the summer. Winter attendance 160. Fifty students recently placed in positions. Five applications in this section from largest companies in this section. Teachers of 15 years experience. Fourteen typewriters. Courses most practical given and expenses as low as any first class school. Phone 372, and 1861 Cherry.



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THE HEALING PROPERTIES OF  
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Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil or Ointment has no equal, and is the triumph of scientific medicine. Nothing has been produced to compare with it, as a curative and healing application. The efficiency of Witch Hazel has been long known as a healer and pain curer, and when applied in the form of an oil, its curative effects are marvelous for piles, ulceration, eruption, itching or bleeding of the rectum, burns, scalds, cancers, malignant, painful or corroding ulcers.

For piles, one application gives relief—continued use, permanent cures. Sample mailed free.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

WM. H. MOUDY MFG. CO.  
Manufacturers of wood and cane seat chairs and rockers; will save you money if you buy direct from their factory. Forty-five different styles. Chair catalogue and price list sent free upon receipt of 2c to pay postage. Address The Wm. H. Moudy Mfg. Co., Mount Union, Pa. Agents wanted. 248 cod 13t

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is given the ticket holders, and the public generally, that the drawing of the cow, by the A. O. U. W., for the benefit of Joseph Hicks, will be held in Gazette hall, Tuesday evening, April 7. Everybody come with their tickets and assist in the drawing and hear a good speaker speak, and have a good time with the boys. Somebody will lead a cow home. 48-tt Committee.

Bachman has the largest assortment of good pies in the city. 47-3t

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.  
WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 787 south Elizabeth. 248-tt

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, at 616 west Spring street. White preferred. 8-3t

WANTED—Girl to do housework; no washing. Call at 722 west High street. 6-3t

WANTED—To purchase a large safe, suitable for a business house. Address "A" care Times Democrat. 46-3t

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, at 610 west Spring street. White preferred. Mrs. J. D. S. Neely. 46-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good six-room house with good improvements; also have some furniture that will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at 891 west North street. Albert J. Simons. 11\*

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good



## Easter Sale

in the

## Garment Room.

If it's a Suit or Jacket, a Separate Skirt, a Walking Skirt, then you are strongly urged to visit this garment section. Third floor. There's economy in it.

Very handsome line of new Blouse Suits, Cheviot, Venetian and Broadcloth, brown, blue and black, at

\$15.00.

In the better grades of Suits we are showing a beautiful line of Suits, well tailored and nicely trimmed, at

\$20, to \$22.50 and \$25.

Broadcloth, Blouse Suits, in various styles and all shades at

\$30, \$35 and \$38.

Silk Jackets are very much in demand this season and our showing is very complete.

Beautiful Taffeta Jacket, braid trimmed, at

\$10.00.

Handsome Peau de Soie Jacket, applique trimmed, at

\$12.50.

Russian Blouse Silk Jackets in Peau de Soie and Taffeta, at

\$10, \$15 \$16.50 and \$22.50.

See them.



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Suit

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55-57 Public square.



FOR GENTLEMEN OF GOOD TASTE

## SAN FELICE,

Highest Grade Cigar for

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ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

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wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-tt

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-tt

WANTED—At once—100 men for Cutlery factory. Good wages, steady employment and a good chance for advancement. Only those wishing steady employment need apply. No others wanted. International Cutlery Co., Fremont, O. 43-1w

WANTED—Apprentices, 10 boys, over

16 years, to learn Cutlery trade. Must come recommended. International Cutlery Co., Fremont, O. 43-1w

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Soda fountain, counters, show cases, tables, stools and everything complete for confectionery business. Call at 822½ south Main street. 244-1w

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at

Times-Democrat office. 111-42

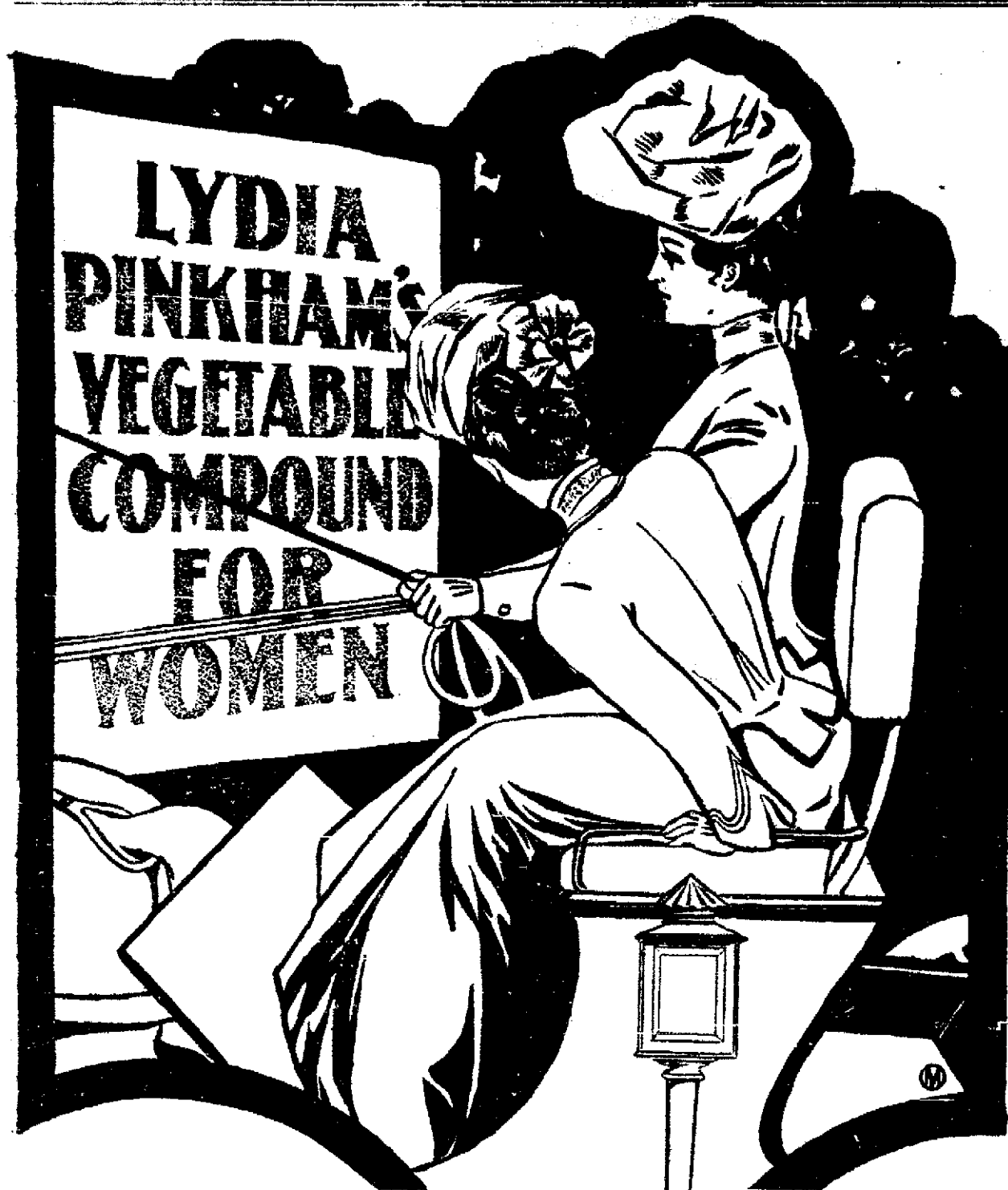
## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-42

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—Most profitable home employment making sofa pillows; \$8 to \$14 weekly; materials free. Experience unnecessary; no commuting; steady work; send stamped addressed envelope. New Tuxedo Mfg. Co., Chicago. Mar 29-apr 5-13-13





## "Saved My Life."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me when all else had failed. I suffered a long time with female troubles."

"Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine saved me from a surgical operation. Doctors said an operation was necessary."

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are writing letters of gratitude containing just such expressions to Mrs. Pinkham until she has more than a million from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is performing such remarkable cures, assisted by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

If you are asked by a druggist to take something else, demand the medicine which you know is best—the medicine which has made the greatest number of cures—the medicine whose record is unequalled by any other medicine, exclusively for women, in the world.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**THE ROOT OF YOUR HAIR**

should look like this, but if you have

**DANDRUFF**

the germ

destroys and withers it like this.

"Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

No Dandruff, no falling hair, no baldness, if you

**KILL THE GERM**

with NEWBORN'S

**HERPICIDE**

For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

Sent 10 cents in stamps for Sample The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

**AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?**

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the dangerous point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe" cough and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, to May 1.

**BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.**

S. C. Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his home, his trouble was arrested and he was entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

### ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-12

**CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.**

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50c.

### STOP-OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Erie railroad will allow stop-over on all through tickets to Elmira or points east. For information see agent. Phone 69. 233-301

### STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 69. 233-301

**JANGLING NERVES.**

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Light's Coler's Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any thing you have ever tried. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

### Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Northwest, one-way second-class settlers' excursions, March 24th, 31st, April 7 and 14.

To points in the West, Northwest and South, April 7th and 21st, for home-seekers' excursions.

To New Orleans, La., April 11th to 13th, inclusive, account National Manufacturers' Association.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 26th and 27th, inclusive, account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical Association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 3rd and 15th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-t

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

# WOULDN'T GIVE UP.

Persistent Operators Return to a Field Which was Once Abandoned.

Results Show That They were Far Wiser Than the More Conservative Who Predicted Certain Failure. Buckeye Oil News.

### OIL MARKET.

Clena oil	.....	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	.....	1.50
Somerset oil	.....	.96
Corning oil	.....	1.33
New Castle oil	.....	1.37
North Lima oil	.....	1.14
South Lima oil	.....	1.09
Indiana oil	.....	1.09

The operator who takes his time in going over the seemingly deserted portions of the Buckeye field is generally sure to get something for his trouble. The idea that production is declining and that there is little hope of getting anything new, will not hold good when the recent developments in the southwestern portion of Hancock county are taken into consideration. Here is a field in which more than 30 wells have been abandoned within the past few months—and within a mile of those old wells, are found some new ones which have created quite a furor.

The field lies southeast of Bluffton, and probably four and one-half miles north of Ada, running along the lower tiers of sections in Orange township, Hancock county and the northerly portion of Liberty township, Hardin county.

This territory was nearly all drilled over, several years ago, but the majority of the wells declined to such a size that it was thought useless to pump them further. Former operators had clung to sections 21, 22 and 23, Orange, and some dry ones on the outer edges seemed to confine possible production to this L-shaped line. The present work is taking up all this hitherto overlooked territory, and proving it to be better than the original line of operations.

There are about a dozen wells completed and pumping, while the rigs and wells drilling will probably double that number before the end of the present month. The greater percentage of work is being done by the Wolverine & Buckeye Oil Co., which has 6 completed wells. The latest completion is No. 1, on the Edward Carls farm, section 28, and it may probably be good for about 100 barrels at the start. Rigs are up for No. 2, Jesse Shilling and No. 3, John Shilling, with another on the Jacob Wagner. This company also has a rig up on the M. Charles farm, in Hardin county, about a mile south and east of the line.

Kleine & Co., finished up their No. 1, on the John Matter farm, also in section 28, and the owners claim that it will make about 25 barrels.

The Hazellet Oil Co., is completing a well on the E. J. Wolfley farm, in section 22, which will make probably a 10 barrel producer, or less. This company's well on the W. B. Herman farm, in section 23, is 100 feet in the sand, with no showing of oil. It is not known what the owners think they will make out of it, but they have asserted that it will be drilled to a depth of 300 feet in the sand. It will be a useful experiment, but seems like using dollars for plugging a worthless hole.

The Cinch Oil Co. has put its No. 1, on the A. R. Dalley farm, in section 33, to drilling. This is a little to the southwest of the Charles farm.

Two and one-half miles north and east of Ada, Brewer & Co. are drilling a wildcat well on the Harry Thompson farm. This is on the Hardin county side of the field. It appears that these are the same parties who constitute the Ada Oil & Gas Co., though the same name is not used for all operations. The latter company recently completed a duster on the Harman Ewing farm, section 27, Orange, and is preparing to drill a second well on this farm. There have been but two dusters, among the dozen wells drilled, but more may be expected when they get outside the limits of the small pockets heretofore found.

Mitchell & Smith have a 5 barrel well on the Guy Henry farm, in section 29, Orange, and are building the rig for No. 1, on the A. Redick farm, same section.

The Ohio Oil Co. has a very good well on the M. Allender farm, in section 33, Orange. It started producing naturally and made about 35 barrels the first day, holding up at this rate

for a few days. Later it was shot, and the production increased to about 40 barrels per day, at which it is still holding up.

Many of the operators claim that as soon as the roads become better, they will have a number of rigs on the ground and start an active campaign for the oil. The first wells were completed in the worst season of the year, and work has been carried on under difficulties.

Northeast of Bluffton, in section 20, Unica township, the Mansfield Oil Co.'s well on the L. C. Porter farm, was a dry hole and has been abandoned.

Going westward along the line toward Beaver Dam, efforts have been made to connect up the Bluffton and Beaver Dam pools, but with a few exceptions, they have proven unsuccessful. The Planet Oil Co. and others, have a little pool all to themselves on a line half way between the two villages, but there are wide areas between, which have not yet responded to the drill.

On the H. P. Owens farm, in section 31, Orange, the Ohio & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 1 well is not much good, making probably 4 or 5 barrels per day.

Just south and a little east of Bluffton, in section 7, Orange, the Ohio Oil Co. completed No. 3, on the Frick heirs farm, and it will make a light well.

Over on the Richland side, in Allen county, the United States Petroleum Co.'s No. 2, on the James Owens farm, section 25, is deep in the sand, but the showing is very light.

### LACE CURTAINS.

IF YOU WANT YOUR LACE CURTAINS PROPERLY LAUNDRIED, SEND THEM TO MOSIER'S LAUNDRY, OR CALL EITHER PHONE. 49-31

### THE BEST COLD CURE

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

### Do You Know It? ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures Pimples, Itchiness, Liver Malice, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Pain in Back, Congested Kidneys, Sluggish Bowels, Bladder Disorders, Indigestion, Stomach Acidity and Perfect Womanhood. Good for Grands, Loved by Grandmothers, Makes Father Strong, Helps Mother do the Housework, Makes the Girls and Boys Well and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. The Genuine 25c. a package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis. Vorkamp's Pharmacy, corner of North and Main streets.

### FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEXT WEEK,

Commencing MONDAY, APRIL 6th, Matinee Saturday.

John A. Himmelslein's Imperial Stock Co

A revelation in repertoire at common sense prices. 10, 20 and 30c; box seats 50c

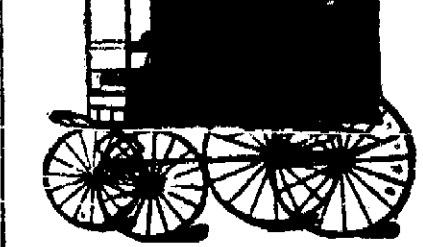
Opening Performance

Captain Impudence.

Personal Direction of Dave H. Woods

Ladies' tickets will be 1 and 2 for Monday night, subject to the usual condition.

Reserved seat sale opens Saturday p.m.



For Delivery Wagons see SCHNEIDER, 114 East Market St.

When Johnny comes marching home again with crackers in a bag— Send Johnny a marching back again and write upon the tag—

## Uneda Biscuit

In the In-er-seat Package.

5c

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## Mrs. Fred Unrath,

No. 228 Territorial Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"I am pleased to give my experience with Wine of Cardui for its help. After my first baby was born I could not seem to regain my strength, although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband came home one evening with some Wine of Cardui and insisted that I take it for a week and see what it would do for me. As he seemed to have so much faith in it I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take on my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."



Here, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats. Healthy women do not suffer miscarriage nor does a woman who is feeling suffer torments of childbearing. It is the woman who is pining—who has female weakness—who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui builds up the woman in a woman. It stops all unnatural drains and strains—irregularities which are responsible for barrenness and miscarriage. It makes a woman strong and healthy and able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed, the Wine prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and activity.

MOTHERHOOD is the noblest duty and highest privilege women can achieve on earth. Without this privilege women do not get all there is in life. Too often they go through the world discontented, wrapped up in their own selfish cares and troubles. How different is the happy mother, watching her children grow into manhood and womanhood. A mother lives as many lives as she has children—their joys and sorrows are hers, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats.

Wine of Cardui, in continuing the growth of generation, bestows the blessing of woman who has given up hope of ever becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui will cure almost any case of barrenness, except cases of organic trouble. Thus, cannot refuse to take such a remedy that promises such relief from suffering. Wine of Cardui simply makes you a strong woman, and strong, healthy women do not suffer. They have no need to ward to motherhood with joy.

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## WINE of CARDUI

A nation suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

### Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. May 1

### HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-11

### CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### SUNDAY RATES.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday only and for return on train 8 Monday morning. 57-1111-Apr 1

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Wadsworth*

### COUNTRY BOARDING HOUSES.

Attractively located farm houses are sometimes more desirable for people wishing to take their children out of the city for six or eight weeks than the regular summer resort.

Parties along the line of the C. H. & D. Ry., or in towns near the line, who are in a position to take care of summer boarders, will kindly write to D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager, Cincinnati, O., giving the accommodation, location, attractions and approximate rates.

We will advertise same free of expense. to May 15th

### Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and Grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1

### SAVED TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by R. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottle free.







## DEATH

**Came to the Relief of Howell,  
The Pumper  
Who Was Injured at  
East Town.**

**Young Lad Performed Prompt  
Deed in Stopping the  
Engine**

**But the Unfortunate Man's Injuries  
Were of a Nature Which De-  
fied the Relief of the  
Physicians.**

Joseph Howell, the pumper who was injured near Easttown yesterday died as the result of the accident at 3 o'clock this morning. The young man's sad demise is of especial regret to county clerk M. J. Sullivan, by whom Howell was employed on the Desenberg lease. Mr. Sullivan pays one deceased a worthy compliment holding him up as a man of the highest integrity and of untiring energy. He was given employment on the lease just a month ago and during that short time had put the lease into splendid working order. He was about 24 years of age and about two years ago married Miss Phoebe King. They lived at Home and the young wife is prostrated by her sudden loss.

Further details of Mr. Howell's death, which were not obtainable yesterday, arose to light an instance which gives credit to the eight-year-old son of Mr. Desenberg, who was the only witness of the accident. As the pumper was passing beside the engine, a part of his clothing caught the belt and he was thrown violently against the clutch wheel, which dragged him to a certain death. The lad to whom reference is made, had learned how to shut off and start the engine, and with rare presence of mind he followed out the directions he had been given. He then ran to the house and brought assistance. The injured man was found to have sustained several broken bones and his lower limbs were crushed, but he was able to stand the drive in the hospital ambulance to Elia. Every attention was given him by physicians who awaited his arrival, but no sooner did he rally and promise recovery than he began sinking and death came to relieve his intense suffering.

I WOULD SELL MY RESIDENCE ON WEST NORTH STREET ON REASONABLE TERMS. WILL BE HOME DURING THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS.  
JAMES L. PRICE.  
LIMA, OHIO, APRIL 4, 1903.

## VOTING

**Places for the County  
Primary  
Selected by City Members of  
County Committee.**

**Polls Have Been Located as Near  
as Possible to Those at Which  
the City Election Ballots  
Will Be Cast.**

At the meeting of the Democratic county central committee, held in the upper court room at the court house this morning, the city members of the committee reported the location of the various voting places they have established for the Democratic county primary, which will be held Monday, for the purpose of the selection of county judicial and senatorial delegates. The polls have been located as convenient as possible to the city election voting places, and will be situated as follows:

**First Ward.**  
Precinct A—O'Neil's store, 100m, 704 north Main street.  
Precinct B—First house south of city election pool, north Jackson.  
Precinct C—Southeast corner of north and Central avenue.  
Precinct D—Pugh's barn, east High street.

**Second Ward.**  
Precinct A—Northwest corner of Grand avenue and Main streets.  
Precinct B—Steven Kaliber's grocery, north Main street.  
Precinct C—Agricultural Society room, court house.  
Precinct D—Samuel Shook's residence, west North street.  
Precinct E—On Cole street, between High and North streets.

**Third Ward.**  
Precinct A—Hatch's ice cream parlor, west Spring street.  
Precinct B—Rear of 711 west Spring street.  
Precinct C—Kraft's shoe shop, south Main street.  
Precinct D—Rear of Mell's pharmacy, west Vine street.

**Fourth Ward.**  
Precinct A—J. W. Laudick's implement store, south Central avenue.  
Precinct B—Willow's marble shop, Bellefontaine avenue.  
Precinct C—H. A. Simon's residence, west of south side hose house.  
Precinct D—Rear of Railing residence, south Pine street.  
Precinct E—Harber shop, St. John's avenue and Second street.

## A LARGE CLASS

**Will Take a Plunge in the  
Mysteries of Kohrassan.**

There will be a class of 25 Tyros initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Kohrassan at Castle Hall No. 91, Lima, Tuesday evening, April 21st. Visiting brothers from Toledo, Findlay, Bellefontaine, Marion, O., St. Marys, Celina, Muncie, Ind., Marion, Ind., will be present. El Sheriff Temple No. 22, of Sidney, will do the work.

## COALS

**Of Fire Heaped on  
Lobban.**

**Sad Message**

**Will be Forwarded to  
the Prisoner**

**Announcing the Death of the  
Pride of His House-  
hold.**

**The Letter from a Sister Bore Evi-  
dence That He Came from Good  
Family in Spite of  
His Crime.**

While but little sympathy can be felt or expressed for a man who would commit the crime which yesterday sent Ben Lobban to the penitentiary for three years and a half, an incident came to light shortly after his departure, which will add greatly to his suffering. A letter was received at the sheriff's office, from Roanoke, Mo., addressed to the prisoner, and as all communications coming to inmates of the jail, or letters sent out by them, are opened by the sheriff or his deputy, the letter was read.

It carried the sad information that Lobban's little girl, for whom he had frequently expressed so much love, had died, after a short illness.

It was thought best not to inform him of the circumstance until after he had been landed at the penitentiary, and the letter will be forwarded to him there. The information came from Lobban's sister, and the intelligent manner in which the sad news was expressed as well as the manuscript, were both evidences of more than ordinary education and refinement. There were no references in the letter to Lobban's unfortunate situation.

## ARMY OFFICERS

**Coming on Short Notice to In-  
spect Militia.**

Col. Ream, of the Second regiment, to have received a message from the Adjutant General's department, viz: "Have your companies prepared for critical inspection, by army officers on short notice."

**LOCK THE DOOR BEFORE THE  
HORSE IS STOLEN.**

Hicks has predicted rough weather and cyclones for April. A word to the wise is sufficient. Protect your property with a Continental Cyclone Policy against these destructive elements. Kemmer & Co. general insurance agents, room 1, Wise block, Lima, O. 248-1w

## CONFIDENT

**Of Defeating the Lima High  
School Team.**

**Piqua Comes Prepared to Hold on  
to the State Cham-  
pionship.**

Everything is ready for the tussle which will take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between Lima and Piqua high schools, and the victory won by the latter will add local interest to the contest, which promises to be of an unusually exciting nature. Just what the Piqua lads expect to do in the effort to hold on to the championship is expressed in the following from the Piqua Call.

"The high school basketball five will go to Lima Saturday afternoon in fine fettle to meet the boys of the oil metropolis. All week they have been putting in some hard practice in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and will be no strangers to a small floor when the ball is put into play. Lima will see that Piqua can play as well on a small floor as on a large one and that the boys are equally good at home or abroad. Our boys will go into the game with a confidence that Lima will be unable to disturb. A number of the friends of the boys will accompany the team."

Piqua will arrive here at 1:30 this evening, and according to reports, will bring a large body of rooters. All the Lima players are confident of winning the game by a large score. If this is the case, Lima will have an equal chance with Piqua for the high school championship of Ohio, and if possible, a third game will be arranged for on neutral floor, with neutral officials.

Piqua has won all games played this season, and they are the only team that has defeated L. H. S. We beat them last year by a score of 10 to 6, on Piqua's floor, but they refused to play a return game, therefore it seems that the L. H. S. boys have a very good chance to win the state championship which they held last year.

The game this evening will not be called until 8:30 on account of Major Cole's revival meetings. The line-up will be:

Lima	Forwards	Warren
Shaw	Forwards	Livingston
Klumph, Capt.	Center	S. pence
Reid	Guard	Fisher
Laudick	Guards	Cranston
Windmiller		

## FUNERAL

**Of Mrs. R. H. Tracy to be  
Held Monday Morning.**

**Passed to Rest Yesterday After  
Five Months Illness From  
Lung Trouble.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Tracy, wife of R. H. Tracy, of 651 north McDowell street, passed peacefully to rest at 11 o'clock yesterday, death resulting from lung trouble after an illness of five months duration.

The deceased was aged 28 years, 8 months and 13 days, and was a native of Germany. She is survived by her husband and one child, a daughter.

Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in Gothic-man cemetery.

**THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A  
GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.**

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Swormstedt, of Delaware college, is the guest of Miss Barton, of Charles street.

Porter Ewing is home from the military academy near Dayton.

Mr. J. Jewett, of Oberlin college, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Foster, of west Spring street.

Miss Winnifred Hoyer, of west Wayne street, has returned from a visit with Cincinnati friends.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Hartford City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell, of west Market street.

Miss Staggman, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Staggman.

Mrs. Scott Henry, of Ada, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery, of Elizabeth street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stradley, Miss Heffner, Miss Roy Heffner, Miss Zelma Burge, and Mr. Rob. Kelly went to Toledo this morning to witness Ben Hur.

Julius Nathan, of Fort Wayne, is calling on the trade in Lima, today.

Mrs. W. L. Russell has returned from a visit with friends in Steubenville, O., and Wheeling, W. Va.

F. L. Kahle and daughter, Anna, of Franklin, Pa., are guests of Dr. and

Mrs. R. D. Kahle, of 307 west North street.

Miss Maude Handal, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of west High street.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter Pauline, are home from a visit with Kenton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, have gone to Toledo, to chaperone a party to see "Ben Hur."

Miss Maggie Snyder, of west Elm street, has returned from Rockport Judge and Mrs. J. L. Price, are home from Columbus, for a week's stay.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and baby, left today for a weeks visit in Fremont.

Miss Clara Stepler, of Cleveland, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Land.

Mr. Harry Hall, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of west High street.

Mrs. John McNeff and little daughter, of north McDowell street, are the guests of her parents in Sidney.

Miss Agnes Hastings, returned today to her home at La Rue, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks, with Miss Anna Kane, of south Central avenue.

Frank Pape, who has been the book keeper for Swift & Co. at the Lima house, returned to Chicago today, and will either take a position in the home office or be re-assigned.

Miss Florence Collins, of 124 north West street, left today for Jackson, Mich. with Miss Rose Berch, who has been visiting her for the past week.

Mrs. M. Reis, Mrs. A. N. Hildner and Mrs. P. J. Edwards, entertained a number of the members of the N. M. W. Euchre club. The house was decorated in pink and white carnations, and at a late hour, a delightful lunch was served. The three prizes were given to Mrs. Prophet, of south Elizabeth street, Mrs. Wm. Burden, of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. Millhauser.

## CRUSHED

**To Death Beneath a Train at  
Crestline.**

Albert Scott, a switchman, employed by the Pennsylvania, in the Crestline yards, was killed yesterday. Particulars are meager, but operator McGrievy, learned today, that the victim was in some manner thrown beneath the wheels of a moving train. The deceased was a brother of John Scott, a conductor in the Crestline yard, and had been in Lima a number of times in company with the trainmaster.

## Do You Know

that the Kimball piano is used and endorsed by more musicians than any other piano in the world? If you don't know it, it is nevertheless true. If you hear anyone speak against Kimball pianos it is because they are interested in the sale of some other piano or they don't know.

Here is what a few musicians say. Rose Olitzka, contralto, Metropolitan Opera Co., says "The Kimball is my choice among all instruments."

John Philip Sousa, "The Kimball is first class in every respect."

Lillian Russell, "The tone of the Kimball piano is full and sweet the singer's ideal."

Armanda Seppelt, director of Metropolitan Opera Co., "The Kimball is an instrument of the very highest rank."

Patti, the queen of song, "The Kimball has a wonderfully sweet and sympathetic tone."

Emma Calve, "The Kimball is a superb piano."

Lillian Nordica, the great American prima donna, "The more I use my Kimball piano the better I like it."

Jean De Reszke, the world's greatest tenor, "We have decided to purchase the Kimball piano for our personal use."

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## FUNERAL

**Of C. A. Methcany Occurred  
This Afternoon,  
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the City's Distinguished  
Citizens.**

The funeral services attending the burial of Charles A. Methcany, were conducted at the First Baptist church, at two o'clock this afternoon, and their impressive nature indicated to what extent he was appreciated by the people of Lima. In addition to the large number of friends who were present to pay their last respects to the deceased, the Mason's, of which he was a member, repaired to the church in a body.

The members of the Water Works board also attended, and the office was closed in honor of the deceased, who was instrumental in establishing the plant while a member of the board.

## OFFICERS

**Elected by Board of Trade  
Trustees Last Night.**

**The Board Intends to Inaugurate  
a Campaign of Push and Pro-  
gress for This Year.**

The trustees of the Lima Board of Trade, met last evening, in the office of Secretary W. F. Numan, and organized by electing the following excellent corps of officers: F. E. Harman, president, T. W. Dobbins, vice-president, W. F. Numan, secretary and Harold Cunningham, treasurer.

It is the intention of the board to make this the banner year of commercial and industrial progress in Lima history. They intend to create an emergency fund, and when there is an opportunity found to bring an industry to this city, the executive members of the board will not waste time in long range correspondence, but will go in person, and endeavor to secure the enterprise.